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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of George Edward Droste, who passed away on
4 June 13, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, George Droste was born on May 22, 1929 in Alton;
6 his parents were Theodore and Mary Droste; he married Margaret
7 Maher on December 31, 1951 in Bethalto; and

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WHEREAS, George Droste served in the United States Army; he
9 was also a lifelong original member of St. Ambrose Catholic
10 Church in Godfrey; and

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WHEREAS, George Droste retired from Union Electric in 1991
12 after 38 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, George Droste enjoyed gardening, hunting, and
14 fishing; and

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WHEREAS, George Droste was preceded in death by his
16 parents; his brothers, Ben and David Droste; and his sisters,
17 Agatha and Mary Droste, Agnes Hesse, Sister Mary Ann Droste OP,
18 Sister Mary Delores Droste OSU, and Sister Clare Droste SSM;
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1 WHEREAS, George Droste is survived by his wife, Margaret;
2 his children, Margaret Mary "Margie" (James) Dieren, Mary Jo
3 (John) Ward, Daniel (Ruthie) Droste, Donald Droste (Patty
4 Finn), Eileen (David) Daly, Nancy (Monty) Curvey, Joseph Droste
5 (Stacey Baca), and Linda Droste; 17 grandchildren; 10
6 great-grandchildren; his brother, Paul (Dorothy) Droste; and
7 his sisters, Juliana Droste SSM, Julianna Mulrean, and Gertrude
8 Droste; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
11 family and friends, mourn the passing of George Edward Droste;
12 and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of George Droste as an expression of
15 our sympathy.